

AUTHORIZED WORK ACTIVITIES AND WORK PERMIT FEES

Work permit required – standard fee

- \$75 – Initial permit processing fee.
 - \$75 – Initial field inspection.
 - \$75 – Follow-up field inspection.
1. Permission is given to install a floating pier system maximum 4' wide x 40' long within the boundary lines of your access permit as they extend into the water. A boat may be attached to the floating pier, but must remain within the boundary lines of your access permit as they extend into the water. We recommend that you put your name, address, and access permit number on your pier. (This is the only configuration allowed on permit areas 20 feet in width or less)
 2. (Only allowed on access permit areas greater than 20' in width) Permission is given to install a floating pier system maximum 8' wide x 65' long within the boundary lines of your access permit as they extend into the water. A boat may be attached to the floating pier, but must remain within the boundary lines of your access permit as they extend into the water. We recommend that you put your name, address, and access permit number on your pier.
 3. (Only allowed on access permit areas greater than 20' in width) Permission is given to install a floating pier in a “tee” configuration, maximum 8' wide x 65' long within the boundary lines of your access permit as they extend into the water. No pier section shall exceed 8' wide. We recommend that you put your name, address, and permit number on your pier.
 4. (Only allowed on access permit areas greater than 20' in width) Permission is given to install a floating pier with fingers, maximum 8' wide x 65' long within the boundary lines of your access permit as they extend into the water. No pier section shall exceed 8' wide. We recommend that you put your name, address, and permit number on your pier.
 5. Permission is given to install a boat mooring at a maximum of 100' from shore. The boat to be moored must remain within the boundary lines of your access permit as they extend out into the water.
 6. (Only allowed on access permit areas greater than 20' in width) Permission is given to install a swim float, maximum size 10' x 10', to be moored at a maximum of 100' from shore. The swim float must remain within the boundary lines of your access permit as they extend out into the water.
 7. Permission is given to construct a wooden stairway maximum 4 feet wide including a maximum size 8 foot x 8 foot stair landing. The stair landing must be part of the stairway and the combined width of the stairway and stair landing **can not exceed 8 feet**. The maximum size 8' x 8' stair landing must be located above the lake elevation of 771 feet.
 8. Permission is given to place a wheel and iron or aluminum type boat lift shore station at your permitted area. This structure must be portable and remain as an open frame without any top, roof, or side enclosures. The portable shore station may be maintained while access permit is valid and in force and shall be in accordance with the Board's Rules and Regulations. Any pier or walkway used in conjunction with the shore station must have full flotation.
 9. Permission is given to temporarily place a canvas, cloth, or fabric skin boat canopy on your access permit area after March 16 through the third Sunday in October. The maximum height of the roof line is 10 feet above the pier and 12 feet above the water surface. The structure must be open-sided with no sidewall enclosure and the frame be removable wooden, metal (non-welded), or fiberglass, and is only allowed on the “floating pier with fingers” configuration.

10. Permission is given to place a maximum of 10 cubic yards of topsoil or other approved fill material on your access permit area between the taking line and the 771' elevation. However, all permittees must strictly adhere to the following requirements and conditions:

- No material is to be placed below the high water shoreline elevation of 771';
- All work must be done **by hand only**, no equipment or machinery can be used to place the topsoil and no ground disturbance activity of any kind shall occur at any time;
- The area of the topsoil placement must be mulched and seeded; and
- A silt fence must be installed prior to any work activity.

Failure to comply with any of the above requirements and conditions is a violation of the Hudson River-Black River Regulating District's Rules and Regulations and the approved Historic Properties Management Plan and could result in revocation of your access permit.

11. Permission is given to place rip-rap stone along the bank of the eroded shoreline of your access permit area. However, all permittees must strictly adhere to the following requirements and conditions:

- All work must have prior DEC approval;
- All stone must be brought in from an off-site facility, no stone is to be relocated and/or used from the existing beach or shoreline;
- No trucks, machinery, or equipment of any kind shall be operated below the 771' high water shoreline elevation and no ground disturbance activity of any kind shall occur at any time;
- All stone must be placed either by hand or from above the mean high water shoreline elevation of 771' by directly placing with a dump truck or rubber-tired front end loader;
- The stone must follow the natural contour of the existing eroded bank;
- Construction of a bulkhead/seawall type structure with fill is prohibited; and
- The Regulating District **does not** authorize the use of buried or embedded filter fabric or geo-textile fabric at any time or for any reason during shoreline work activity. However, a silt fence **must** be installed between the work project and the water prior to any work activity.
- No equipment or machinery shall be operated within 10 feet of the water's edge at any given time.
- No material of any kind shall be deposited within 10 feet of the water's edge at any given time.
- All work activity must be confined to the boundary of your access permit area.

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12. Permission is given to relocate surface stone from the beach on your access permit area to the eroded shoreline for erosion control – **NOT TO EXCEED** 100 cubic yards of stone or 1000 square feet of beach surface area. All permittees must strictly adhere to the following requirements and conditions:

- All work must have prior DEC approval;
- **No** ground disturbance activity of any kind shall occur at any time between the taking line and the high water shoreline;
- **All** stone must follow the natural contour of the existing eroded bank;
- Construction of a bulkhead/seawall type structure with fill is prohibited; and
- The Regulating District does **not** authorize the use of buried or embedded filter fabric or geo-textile fabric at any time or for any reason during shoreline work activity. However, a silt fence must be installed between the work project and the water prior to any work activity.
- No equipment or machinery shall be operated within 10 feet of the water's edge at any given time.
- No material of any kind shall be deposited within 10 feet of the water's edge at any given time.
- All work activity must be confined to the boundary of your access permit area.

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13. Permission is given to cut and properly dispose of brush, dead trees and deadfall to create an access footpath, maximum 5 feet wide between the reservoir boundary line and the Great Sacandaga Lake mean high water line (771' elevation).
14. Permission is given to grade and/or level an area for the placement of a picnic table or grill.
15. Permission is given to place stair or landing posts below grade for the purpose of securing an authorized structure.
16. Permission is given for the placement of a drainage ditch.

Ground disturbance review fee

For any work permit that includes any work activities requiring ground disturbance, there will be an additional "ground disturbance review" fee of \$100.00.

Work permit required – minor fee

- \$25 – Initial permit processing fee.
 - \$25 – Initial field inspection.
 - \$25 – Follow-up field inspection.
17. Permission is given to perform minor patch and/or repair work to the existing wall located on your access permit area. **No portion** of the wall is to be totally removed or replaced.
 18. Permission is given to perform minor patch and/or repair work to the existing launch ramp located on your access permit area. **No portion** of the existing launch ramp is to be totally removed or replaced.
 19. Permission is given to maintain an existing authorized access road/path.
 20. Permission is given to install rip-rap stone for the purpose of erosion control, along existing authorized access road/paths.
 21. Permission is given for the repair of authorized, existing retaining walls.
 22. Permission is given to erect a flag mast, to a maximum height of 25 feet, to be located between the taking line (property line) and the Great Sacandaga Lake elevation of 771 feet on your access permit area. **Be advised**, the flag mast shall be attached to an authorized structure such as a stairway or stair landing. The flag mast **SHALL NOT** be set in the ground. No ground disturbance activity of any kind shall occur resulting from the installation of a flag mast.
 23. Permission is given to cut and properly dispose of brush and undergrowth up to a maximum 4" base diameter located on your access permit area.
 24. Permission is given to repair an existing, conforming, damaged wooden **stairway landing, pier, float and other authorized structures**.
 25. Permission is given to place a storage box on your access permit area, maximum size 4' wide x 4' high x 8' long painted brown, green, or an earthen color.
 26. Permission is given to place a chain, cable, or gate and lock on your permit area. The chain, cable, or gate must be properly flagged so it can be seen for safety purposes. The lock must be a combination lock and the combination must be furnished to each of the permit holders involved **and to this office**.

27. Permission is given to construct a non-mortared fireplace maximum 46” deep x 52” wide x 24” high on your access permit area.
28. Permission is given to relocate dislodged rocks from the beach on your access permit area to the eroded shoreline, **by hand only**, for erosion control. The rocks must follow the natural contour of the existing shoreline. The construction of a bulkhead/seawall or extending the shoreline lakeward **IS PROHIBITED**. No equipment or machinery shall be operated on your access permit area. No ground disturbance activity of any kind shall occur at any time.
29. Permission is given to plant new trees and/or shrubs on your access permit area. The width of the ground disturbance per tree can **not** exceed the diameter of the root ball of the tree plus one foot. The depth of the ground disturbance can not exceed the height of the root ball plus 6 inches. The trees may not be planted within 5 feet of either access permit area boundary line.
30. Permission is given to trim and properly dispose of live tree limbs located on your access permit area to a maximum of 1/3 the height of the trees, or 10 feet above ground level, whichever is less.

Work permit required - no fee

31. Permission is given for the removal of an uprooted tree or tree roots damaged for storm or erosion.
32. Permission is given to cut and properly dispose of tagged trees located on your access permit area. The stumps can not be pulled, but may be cut level with the ground or ground down with a stump grinder. No ground disturbance activity of any kind shall occur at any time.
 1. a. Be advised, some tags were removed – those trees can not be cut.
 1. b. Be advised, in the future all trees larger than 4” base diameter requested to be cut must be tagged prior to the field inspection with surveyors tape or a similar type of removable tape. Trees are not to be painted for any reason.
 1. c. Be advised, you are only authorized to cut the trees and/or portion of trees located within your access permit boundary lines.
33. Permission is given to cut and properly dispose of dead limbs and deadfall located on your access permit area.

Special Activity Work Permit - Fee

34. Permission is given to temporarily place a portable, open style canopy on your permit area, for day use only. The canopy is authorized for a period of time not to exceed 72 continuous hours. The special activity permit fee for this is \$10.00.

Special Activity Work Permit - No Fee

35. (Commercial Permit Areas) Temporarily place a port-a-john on your access permit area at an inconspicuous location a minimum of 50 feet away from the lake high water elevation of 771’. The port-a-john is to be chained and locked to prevent the possibility of vandals throwing it into the lake. Be advised, a copy of a written service contract **must be furnished** to this office. The portable toilet is only authorized for the recreational season and must be removed by October 15th.
36. (Recreational Permit Areas greater than 20 feet in width) Permission is given to temporarily place a port-a-john on your access permit area. The port-a-john is to be placed at an inconspicuous location a minimum of 50 feet away from the lake high water elevation of 771’ and is to be chained and locked to prevent the possibility of vandals throwing it into the lake. Be advised, a copy of a written service

contract **must be furnished** to this office. The port-a-john is authorized for a period of time not to exceed 72 continuous hours.

No work permit required

37. Permission is given to mow grass, rake, and properly dispose of leaves, limbs, and debris washed in along the beach, **by hand only**.

Late Application Fee

There will be an additional late application fee of \$200.00 for any work project that is begun prior to the Regulating District granting written authorization.

Implementation of Fees

With the exception of work permit fees, the foregoing work activity rules shall be in full force and effect on and after the date the rules become effective as set forth in Section 2.1. Work permit fees will be implemented on January 1, 2010.